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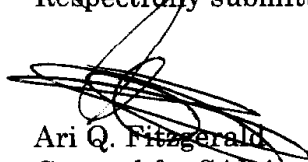
Re: ET Docket No. 98-153
Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of the Short Range Automotive Radar Frequency Allocation Group ("SARA") to notify you of an *ex parte* meeting that occurred on August 2, 2004 between Jeffrey Krauss, Consultant to SARA-member, M/A-COM, the undersigned, Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"), Karen Rackley, Chief of OET's Technical Rules Branch, and John Reed, Senior Engineer in OET's Technical Rules Branch. During the meeting we discussed proposals raised by SARA and SARA's members in this proceeding, including proposals outlined in SARA's July 2, 2004 *ex parte* letter to eliminate the application of Section 15.521(d) to vehicular radars in the 22-29 GHz band.

An original and one copy of this letter are being submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures

cc: Julius Knapp
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John Reed

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